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BAITING THE POPE.

Under the above heading, America presents to its readers the following, to which there can be no denial:

The Allies, so they themselves say, are struggling for their existence against a shrewd and powerful foe. Time and time again they have lifted their voices to ask for the sympathy and moral support of nations not actually engaged in the heart-breaking war. Sympathy has been given them without stint; many Catholics, millions of them, have conscientiously thought their cause just and acted accordingly. How long this attitude will be preserved, however, is hard to say. Misgivings are arising in many quarters; words of suspicion are whispered here and there. And not without cause. For every now and then the papers of two of the "Allies" print calumnious articles about the Holy Father, who has done so much to soften the horrors of war. They misrepresent his motives; they misinterpret his words; in short, they are baiting His Holiness, doing their very best to compromise him, striving as hard as they can to make his difficult position doubly difficult, glad it would appear to put the Pope in a quandary for sinister motives. Nor is this all; from these two self-same countries there are sent insolent despatches for publication in our anti-Catholic sheets. Of late American Catholics are made indignant by such impudent headlines as "England Demands that Pope Retreat," "Belgium Angry at Benedict." The source of this disgusting, scurrilous clap-trap is quite apparent, so, too, is its animus, so is its motive. Its effect will be the very opposite of that intended by the scandal-mongers who give it currency. Catholics have wits and correct instincts, and Catholics will not allow the man whom they honor as Christ's viceregent on earth to be baited by contemptible cliques whose master passion is hatred for an institution which their nations have received both protection and glory. The warring nations have established a censorship of the press; more discrimination should be used in the exercise of the office; otherwise the "flare-back" will come from many sources and sympathy will be shifted with emphasis.

ANOTHER VIEW.

The following from the Washington correspondent of Leslie's Weekly should attract attention from the pro-English press, which can see no fault with the course of John Bull in peace or in war:

While London newspapers have not hesitated to criticize the United States for what is described as a "commercial attitude towards the war," it appears that Great Britain has had an eye to the main chance herself. By holding up American shipping Great Britain has been able to replace American goods with British goods in various neutral countries. By withholding American cotton from Germany England has forced Germany to withhold dyestuffs from America. The announcement is now made from London that "a considerable increase in the output of dyestuffs has finally been effected by the British Dyes Company." British export figures tell the commercial side of Great Britain's war even more strikingly. The total value of exports to the United States, as invoiced through the London Consulate General, the first six months of 1915 was \$70,616,024, against \$65,877,681 for the similar period last year. In other words, England in six months under war conditions increased her exports to the United States about \$5,000,000 compared with six months under peaceful conditions. These figures do not include the millions of dollars gained by replacing American and other commerce in foreign ports.

CAUSE FOR THANKS.

In 1913 out of eighty-four successful candidates chosen in the municipal election two were Bull Moosemen, one Magistrate and the other Constable for the same court. Now they are fighting each other bitterly in the courts, not being able to agree on the conduct of the election. Lucky for the citizens and the whole Progressive movement that the whole Progressive movement was not elected.

One of the picture houses in the presentation of the "Hypocrites" should be empty houses. This

is one of the films condemned by the Catholic Federation and in other cities has been forced off the boards. The Alamo should have some regard for decency and its patrons.

Support is being sought for a proposed constitutional amendment inserting a literacy test for voters in the constitution of the State of New York.

FATHER JAMES O'CONNOR.

Like a pall of gloom fell the message Saturday morning at St. Thomas Orphanage that the Rev. Father James O'Connor, the beloved chaplain, had died of paralysis, a message that for several days had been painfully anticipated. Father O'Connor was born in Ireland seventy-seven years ago, but his priestly life had been spent in the Louisville diocese. The story of his good life and the noble characteristics of this saintly priest, who devoted his last years to the orphans, were faithfully served—meek, humble and full of charity and kindness for all. The funeral services were held at St. Thomas Orphanage on Tuesday morning, when the office for the dead was recited by a number of priests and solemn high mass of requiem was said by the Rev. James P. Cronin, V. G., of St. Patrick's church, who had been a lifelong friend of the deceased. The memory of his beautiful life and gentle personality will remain as a benison to the boys of St. Thomas Asylum, who indeed have lost a father.

FAREWELL TO PRIESTS.

Five hundred members of St. Boniface congregation assembled Tuesday night at St. Boniface Hall to bid a feeling farewell to Rev. Leonard Nurre, who had been their pastor for three years, and Rev. Ignatius Wilkins, his assistant, with whom they part with feelings of sincere regret. Father Nurre, who was ordained in this city in 1870, goes to Cincinnati to become pastor of St. Bonaventura church. Father Ignatius Wilkins, pastor of St. Bonaventura, will succeed him here. Father Ignatius goes to Cincinnati to become assistant pastor of St. Clement's church, and will be succeeded here by Father Pacificus Winterhild, now of St. Clement's. Father Ignatius had been in Louisville eight years. Henry Bosse presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers, among whom were John P. Horina, John Biddle, President of St. Raphael's Young Men's Club, and Frank Gehr, who delivered a tribute and presentation on behalf of the congregation. Following Father Deppen's earnest address Fathers Leonard and Ignatius responded, the former saying he was not leaving at his own request, as had been reported, but that he went in obedience to the command of his superiors.

ENJOYABLE EXCURSION.

All those who would enjoy a delightful railroad excursion and ride down the river should accompany Company A, Uniform Rank, Catholic Knights of America, on their trip to Tell City, Ind., on Sunday, August 8, where a grand reception awaits them. The train will leave the Union Station at Tenth street at 7:45 in the morning, and the round fare will be \$1.65. Gen. Michael Reichert, Capt. Oscar Meier and a capable committee have the excursion in charge and have perfected every detail for the comfort and pleasure of 500 people. The Knights of Tell City will be hosts and several distinguished visitors are expected. This trip will also afford an excellent opportunity for any who may desire to spend a day with friends in Hawesville or Cannellton. The excursion given last year was a success, but will be eclipsed by the one of next Sunday week.

YOUNG MEN'S INSTITUTE.

Preparations are rapidly perfecting for the second biennial convention of the Atlantic Jurisdiction Grand Council of the Young Men's Institute, which will convene in Louisville on Monday, August 16. The proceedings will open with solemn high mass at the Cathedral, after which the delegates and visitors will form in line and march to the opening session. In the afternoon the delegates will be taken in automobiles to various points of interest throughout the city and will stop at Trinity club house for refreshments. In the evening there will be a banquet at the Seelye hotel. On Tuesday, August 17, there will be two sessions and a moonlight excursion up the river. The convention will close on Wednesday with a trip to Mammoth Cave. The Louisville Convention and Publicity League will co-operate by entertaining the visiting ladies at lunch and with automobile rides and theatrical parties. The delegates will be lavishly entertained during their stay here by special committees headed by Chairman W. A. Link.

EUCHE and LOTTO.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. John's church will entertain with a euche and lotto on the school lawn on Tuesday evening, August 10, and have secured many novel and handsome prizes for the occasion. In case of rain the affair will be postponed until the following day.

SOCIETY.

Mrs. J. J. Donohue and children, of Deer Park, were week end visitors at Lebanon.

Miss Mary Hogan will leave Monday for Mooresville, Ind., to spend her annual vacation.

Miss Helen O'Rourke was this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Brien at Hodgenville.

Miss Frances Blanford left the past week to visit her aunt, Miss Mary Gleason, at Springfield.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glenn and family have been enjoying a visit with friends at Shepherdsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stanton, of Jeffersonville, had Edward Kelly, of Cleveland, for a visitor this week.

Mrs. P. A. Savage had as her guest Miss Mary Joe Wickham, who has returned to her home at Bloomfield.

Misses Estelle and Aline Ryan, of South Louisville, have returned from a visit to friends at Lebanon Junction.

Misses Eula May and Margaret Daven have returned from Bedford, Ind., where they spent five weeks visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Connelly and Misses Josie Connelly and Agnes M. Butler spent the past week at Grayson Springs.

Judge Samuel Boldrick will leave tomorrow to join his wife and daughters, who are spending the summer at Bay View, Mich.

Miss Edna Coll and Mrs. G. Harry Frank, of Jeffersonville, have departed on an Eastern pleasure trip that will extend over a month.

Sister M. Rose and Miss Marcella Smith spent Thursday of last week in Bardonia when on their way for a visit at St. Catherine's Academy.

Mrs. Emmet McCarroll and children, of Bedford, Ind., are here for a visit with Mrs. Ella Daven and Mrs. Kate Curran, on Seventh street.

Miss Anna Dierken, of West Madison street, has returned home after a delightful vacation trip to Frankfurt, where she was visiting relatives.

Misses Dorothy and Mary Shelley were hostesses Tuesday night at a most delightful all fresco frolic in honor of Miss Frances McClure, of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexis Schulten, who have been spending some time at White Sulphur Springs and are now in Boston, will return home next week.

Miss Helen E. Butler entertained Sunday in honor of Miss Fern Royal, of West Covington, and Messrs. John Feist and Charles Scott, of Cincinnati.

Miss Marie Taylor left last week for New York and Atlantic City, and from there will go to Ashbury Park, N. J., to spend a month with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Stein, formerly of Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Schaeffer announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Anna E. Schaeffer, to Fred Kuhlmann, of Carrollton. The wedding will take place September 22 at St. Mary Magdalene's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Hines and their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hines, returned yesterday from their Western trip, the former having been on a visit to see their daughter, Sister Mary Raymond, of the Dominican order, while the latter went to Denver on a visit to Mrs. D. J. Hines's sister.

The engagement of John J. Beirne, Jr., and Miss Helen Lish, daughter of Mrs. Laura Lish, has been announced. Their marriage will be solemnized with a nuptial high mass at 8 o'clock on Wednesday morning, August 18, at St. Charles Borromeo church. The groom is a popular young man connected with the firm of Geher & Son.

Next Wednesday afternoon there will be an interesting and pretty wedding at the Cathedral, when the Rev. Father P. M. J. Rock will pronounce the words uniting J. Alton Kolb, Jr., and Miss Margaret Kautz, both of whom are well known and popular in the younger society circles. Immediately following the ceremony they will leave to spend their honeymoon in the mountains of North Carolina, and after August 20 will be at home at 1263 Bardonia road.

ORPHANS' PICNIC.

Every detail has been completed for the picnic of St. Joseph's Orphans' Home which takes place next Wednesday on the orphanage grounds in Cerescent Hill, and only fair weather is needed to insure its success. For weeks the St. Joseph's Orphan Society has been preparing for this event, the work being distributed among a large number of committees. These are headed by an Executive Committee composed of Joseph Schildt, John Tobie, Nicholas Bosler, Seb. O. Hubbuch, Frank A. Kopp, Bernard Stoen, Henry Gude and Charles Staehle. The St. Joseph's Orphan Society, which maintains the home, is composed of 1,500 members who belong to twelve German parishes of the city and the county. The 150 children in the home are being given a good moral, educational and physical training at a cost of \$75 a year each under the tutelage of the Ursuline Sisters. A real old-fashioned good time, together with an excellent dinner, is promised, as well as a great variety of amusements. The Grounds Committee is doing everything possible to make the grounds appear in gala attire to

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.

Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Cincinnati wants the 1916 national convention.

Fifty candidates were given the third degree at Medina, N. Y.

New York leads the Daughters of Isabella with a membership of 7,084.

The total registration at the Ohio State outing at Cedar Point reached 5,000.

Kentucky will be well represented at the Supreme convention at Seattle.

For the next week interest will center on the national convention at Seattle.

Three hundred are expected to receive the fourth at Omaha on October 12.

Syracuse Knights have inaugurated an earnest campaign in behalf of the unemployed.

The Supreme Secretary's report shows a net gain of 20,000 members during the year.

The Daughters of Isabella have 256 courts in good standing, with a membership of 22,120.

A great amount of good in a local way is being done by the Indianapolis committee on religious prejudices.

With the K. C. Band society circus and a joint initiation and reception there was a live Saturday in Oklahoma City.

R. S. EUBANK.

Always a school man, and for ten years editor of the official educational organ of Kentucky, Mr. Eubank has done more than any other



one man to shape public opinion in school affairs and to remove the public schools from the realm of politics. The measures which he has proposed have proved incapable of use as "political machines," and have been designed always to secure the greatest good to the greatest number of children in the Commonwealth. He knows more school people and more about Kentucky's public schools than it has been any other man's opportunity to know. His County School Board law has proved a true remedial measure and has made it possible for the rural child to have the same advantage as that enjoyed by the city child. Mr. Eubank has brought higher education to the people, and they are standing behind him in his race for the Democratic nomination to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

FORTY HOURS.

The Forty Hours' Adoration will begin tomorrow morning with solemn high mass at St. William's church, Thirteenth and Oak. Rev. Father George Connor, the pastor, will conduct the services, assisted by a number of priests from other parishes.

Moonlight Excursion

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Miss Mary Goss, daughter of Mrs. Anna Goss, 904 West Front street, and a popular member of Jeffersonville's younger set, and Walter Lunsford, of Detroit, were united in marriage Monday evening at St. Augustine's church. Rev. Father Halpin performing the ceremony. The attendants were Misses Anna Goss and Nora Goss, sisters of the bride. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lunsford, 708 Illinois avenue. A reception for the relatives followed at the home of the bride's mother. Tuesday the happy couple left for Detroit, where they will make their home.

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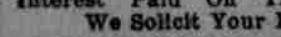
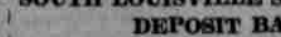
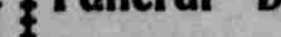
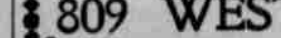
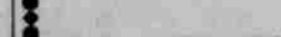
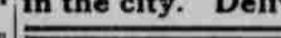
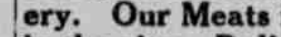
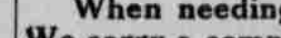
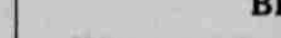
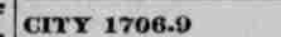
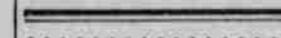
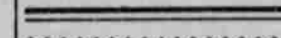
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